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GAINES WINS IN SUPREME COURT

NEGRO ATTORNEYS ARGUE CASES BEFORE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

Arkansas Lawyers Seek to Set Aside Conviction on Grounds That Negroes Were Excluded From Jury and That the Trial Was Dominated By Mob

Four Negro attorneys appeared before the United States Circuit Court of appeals in Saint Louis last Wednesday morning in the argument of cases pending there.

Messrs. Scipio A. Jones, John A. Hibbler and J. R. Booker of Little Rock, Arkansas represented Jim X. Carruthers and Bubbles Clayton in their appeal from District Court of the United States for the Western Division of the Eastern District of Arkansas. The argument in behalf of the boys who were condemned on the charge of rape was presented by Attorney John A. Hibbler. The case has been before the Supreme Court of Arkansas twice and twice before the United States District Court and is now before the Court of Appeals. Attorneys for the condemned boys claim that the trial was dominated by the mob spirit and that Negroes were excluded from the jury. The record shows that in a county where one-third of the population is composed of the Negro race and where there are many Negroes owning large tracts of land, many of them graduates of colleges and high schools, no Negro had been called for jury service in forty years.

The other Negro case presented to the court was that of Creston Nance, et al against Minnie Lee Hilliard. Mr. Nance was represented by Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn of St. Louis.

Pythian Bldg. Saved By Securing RFC Loan

NEW ORLEANS, La.—By securing a Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan in the amount of \$56,324.00, the Knights of Pythias Temple, located in the heart of the commercial district in this city, was constructed at a cost of more than \$300,000. The bulk of the claims against this property are those members of the lodge entitled to endowment benefits. The loan is said to be enough to give the creditors fifty per cent of their claims and cover receivership and other costs.

Lincoln Queen, King Selected

The football queen of Lincoln high school is Queen Opal Parren. Her maids of honor are Georgia McClain, Rosella Halbleton, Anna Lewis and Hattie Smith.

The football king is King Arthur Bias. His attendants are Marshall Tyler, Paul Barbee, Edward Bailey and Leon Ivory.

The first of a series of question and answer meets began Friday. The "meet" was between the junior and seniors.

The senior team was composed of: Norma Adeock, Alfreida Blue, Eunice Burris, Marylyn Moorman, Birdella Hollins, Izetta Vanleer, Charles Fisher, Alvin Adeock, James Ferguson, Reginald Banks, Owen Phelps and Carl Catlett.

The junior team consists of the following students: Rose Maxie, Anna Lewis, Mary Johnson, Mary Darden, Charles Woolridge, Thomas Bronson, Charlie Jackson, George Hargrove, Henry Warren and Cleo Washington.

Lincoln Boys Kindergarten Toy Makers

Crew Chosen for Artistic Skill, Ability, Will Turn Out 300 Articles for Children

More than 300 toys will be ready soon for distribution to the 16 kindergartens of Evansville's public school system. They are the work of skilled Lincoln grade school industrial arts students and every spare moment is being utilized these days to have them ready for use before the Christmas holidays.

Boats, barges, wagons, horses, trains, box cars, tenders, cabooses, trailers, trucks and sedans—everything kindergarten children could possibly desire in the way of a toy—has been constructed or is in its last stages of production by the Lincoln boys.

Checkers For Wheels

Pine furnished by the board of education serves as the foundation for these attractive toys, and school children from all over the city donated checkers for the wheels of the vehicles. The final step is the painting, and the kindergarten teachers and their assistants will get together in the next few weeks to put the artistic finishing touches on the job.

Miss Anne DeBlois, kindergarten supervisor, is in general charge of the project, and C. L. Fields, Lincoln industrial arts teacher, is superintending the construction work.

Sixteen eighth and ninth grade boys were selected to work on the project before school closed last year. They were chosen because of their ability and artistic tendencies in toy construction, according to Mr. Fields. Up until the past few weeks, the class period in industrial arts was devoted to work on the toys, but now the boys are spending much of their spare time in the laboratory to get the toys completed.

For the most part, the work has gone smoothly, Mr. Fields reported, but there have been cabooses, horses and boats spoiled the first and some times the second time that the boys started construction. Not only are the toys of benefit to the kindergartens, but they also have instituted interest among the industrial arts pupils in the construction of toys for younger brothers and sisters.

Matron Returns From Indianapolis

Miss Jewell Gracey, matron of the Booker T. Washington Home, has returned from Indianapolis, where she, in company with the superintendent and other staff members of Vanderburgh County Institutions, attended the "Institute on Crippled Children" at the Severin Hotel. The speakers for the session were directly from the children's division in Washington, D. C.

NAB MISSOURI 'BLUEBEARD' FOR SLAYING OF SIX WOMEN

Special Notice to All Last-Minute Shoppers

Visit the most completely equipped toyland in the city at Bill's—Second and Main. You may secure toys—at Bill's on easy terms.

New College Club Formed

Miss Alberta K. McFarland was elected president of the newly-organized Negro College Women's club at the election meeting held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, 800 Lincoln avenue.

Other officers named are Miss Minnie V. Crowe, first vice president; Miss Zerah D. Priestly, second vice president; Mrs. Buena Vista Bell, secretary; Miss Ruth Johnson, assistant secretary, and Mrs. V. T. McElroy, treasurer.

Other members of the organization are Mrs. Marian Anglin, Mrs. Helen T. Best, Mrs. Aurelia Hill, Mrs. Pauline Holland, Miss Grace D. McFarland, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Lydia Shane, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Mrs. Cecelia Bennett, Mrs. Anna Buckner, Mrs. Pauline Checks, Miss Rebecca McClure, Mrs. Mary Pryor, Miss Nadean Reed, Miss Blanche Rickman, Mrs. Jimmy Hart and Mrs. Agnes H. Mann.

Rochelle Chosen Vice- Chairman State Com.

Plans Laid For Annual Jamboree

A delegation composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Forte, Dr. A. H. Wilson and Mrs. Brown, motored to Jasper, Indiana Sunday, Dec. 11 to attend the Eighth District Meeting of the American Legion, held at the legion headquarters in that city. Mr. Rochelle was selected vice chairman of the state membership committee.

At the regular Monday meeting of the American Legion, plans were laid for the annual jamboree to be sponsored by the Otis Stone Post. All world war veterans are invited to become members of the post.

AUTHOR



MISS ZORA NEALE HURSTON

Author of the new book, "Tell My Horse," published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa., which has been widely praised by critics. The book is the story of folk life in Haiti and Jamaica, personally observed as no white person ever saw it. Carl Carmer, author of "Stars Fell on Alabama," says: "Her book is full of keen social comment relieved with constant humor, is packed with good stories, accounts of folk religions, songs with both music and

Newly-Formed Organization Holds 1st Meet

All Clubs And Organizations
Invited To Join

The initial meeting of the newly organized Evansville branch of the Association of Colored Women was presided over by Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Sunday Dec. 11th in the Recreation Room of the Lincoln Gardens. A very brief program consisting of scripture reading by Mrs. Lucille David and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison by the audience. A portion of Mrs. Stewart's speech:—

"This meeting was called together for the purpose of connecting Evansville with the work of the National Association of Colored Women. The work of this national organization is very broad covering all kinds of work and the aim is to 'do something where you live.' There was an Evansville woman present at the first meeting of this association. The Halye P. Brown Scholarship Fund was raised by Mrs. Brown for the purpose of aiding girls in the Junior and Senior years in colleges. Miss Vera Shane now attending Evansville College, is now receiving a \$100 scholarship from this fund.

The main departments of the association include—mother—home—child—women in industry and National Ass'n of Colored Girls.

Clubs And Organizations
Invited To Join

All clubs of the city whose objectives are the same as those of the N.A.C.W. are requested to join the E.A.C.W. There must be 10 women in each group.

Other officers elected:—Evansville Ass'n Colored Women, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, Pres.; Mrs. Lucille David, V. Pres.; Mrs. Bessie King, Record Sec'y.; Mrs. Maude Cole, Cor. Sec'y.; Mrs. Lucinda Chidlers, Treas.; Mrs. Sarah Dupee, Chaplain; Mrs. Jeanette Mitchell, 2 V. Pres.; Mrs. Modena Lambert, 3 V. Pres.

Evansville NAACP is Sponsor of Member- ship Drive

To Continue Throughout The
Month Of January

The local branch of the National Ass'n. For the Advancement of Colored People announces through its secretary, Miss Lucille Roberts, a membership campaign to be conducted during the month of January. Invitations are extended to all civic minded persons, to join the association during this big campaign. Many conditions now existing in Evansville which are proving detrimental to the race will soon be erased by the N.A.A.C.P. Join in the fight to make Evansville a better place in which to live, by becoming a member of the N.A.A.C.P. The next meeting of the association will be held Sunday January 15th at the Community Association, Seventh and Cherry Streets at four o'clock.

Xmas Seals Now On Sale
N.A.A.C.P. Christmas seals are now on sale, buy one to aid in carrying on the work of the association. Seals may be purchased from: Dr. E. M. Baylor, Dr. W. F. Denny, Lucille Roberts, Rev. M. R. Dixon, Jr., Mr. Robert Anglin, Mr. Paul King, Mr. Adrian Bell, Rev. L. S. Smith, Mr. John Haynes, and Mr. B. F. Lambert.

NEWS TID-BITS

Church Members Visit In Ky.

The Brotherhood of the Pleasant Hill Church of Providence, Ky., played host to Rev. W. M. Edwards and members of the Independence Baptist Church, Sunday Dec. 11 at the afternoon services.

Rev. Edwards delivered a very forceful sermon and the choir rendered several selections, all of which were very enthusiastically accepted by the large audience of some 500 persons who filled the church. Rev. M. Grandison, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is to be congratulated for his splendid work in carrying out a program for kingdom building.

East View Baptist Church

Revs. J. H. Harris and Drake occupied the pulpit Sunday at the morning and evening services. The two messages were quite educational. The choir's financial drive was closed last Friday and proved to be one of the most successful ever to be conducted. Mrs. M. E. Cole, president of the Missionary Society is announcing a three-night Missionary Program—Dec. 19-21. All missionaries are asked to lend their aid in this great program.

Rev. G. W. Cole, pastor. Mrs. G. M. Loran, reporter.

Has Your Subscription Expired?

If your subscription has expired, notice of the same comes to you this week and Rev. D. C. Weaver will call on you next week for a renewal of the same. Rev. Weaver takes charge of circulation starting this week. His new policy, "Your Evansville Argus on your porch—On time."

Featuring Se Ling Line

The Warner Hosiery Shop—20 S. E. 4th St. back of Woods Drug Store, is featuring the exclusive Se Ling Hosiery. Miss Mildred Warner extends a cordial invitation to all ladies to visit her shop. Hosiery of quality yet reasonably priced made ideal Xmas gifts. Drop in ladies and see Miss Warner for your hosiery needs.

Here's The Answer

To that question, "what shall I give him?" a box of La Fend-rich or Charles Dendy Cigars. These cigars are also wrapped in packages of 10. Both boxes and packages are attractively wrapped in holiday paper.

Amateur Contest Called Off

It is with deep regrets that we call off the Amateur Contest scheduled for the Majestic Theatre Sunday, Dec. 18, due to the fact that we were unable to secure the theatre for the contest. We are urging all interested persons to give to the Goin-Holder Xmas Cheer Fund.

New Avenue Service Station

Announces Free Offers
Bink's Super Service Station at the corner of Lincoln and Line Streets is featuring free lubrication with the purchase of White Rose or White Rose Ethyl Gasoline or En-ar-co Motor Oil or lubricants. Stop by this modern service station and meet Mr. Lowe the manager. A man with 17 years experience in the business.

Stop—Gas and Oil With "Bink"

LADIES:—Drop in at the Mildred Warner Hosiery Shop—20 S. E. 4th St. (Back of Wood's Drug Store) and secure a box of hosiery at real money saving prices.

Captured In Canada and Is Brought Back

ST. LOUIS, MO.—December—Earl Carl Harris, 36, known as "Blue Beard" who killed his wife in North 8th St., here in 1928; shot three women to death at High Ridge near Montgomery City, Sept. 6, 1936, and the same year killed a fifth woman at Moberly, Mo., where his mother and uncle reside was arrested while working in a garage in Chatham, Ont., Saturday and charged with his sixth murder of a woman. His sixth victim was Miss Christina Eastmond, a welfare worker and landlady whom he beat with a chair and stabbed 37 times when a "John the Conqueror" voodoo charm failed to win her affections for him.

Charm Fails

Miss Eastmond was slain in Highland Park, a suburb of Detroit, Oct. 17. She was found with her head crushed and body riddled. Police said a probe indicated that Harris who worked as a car washer in a garage and had a relative, Florida McGhee, formerly of Moberly, working at the Ford plant, tried unsuccessfully to force his attentions on Miss Eastmond.

"Then he got a strand of her hair, and a witch doctor made him a 'John the Conqueror' charm. Miss Eastmond told her friends that they quarreled before she went out to work on election day and that he put the charm on her, and she became so ill that she had to return home," an officer reported.

The 36-year-old murderer, who stabbed all his victims but the three he shot at Moberly, was six feet tall, slender built and weighed only 150 pounds. He was indicted of first degree murder in Detroit, Tuesday.

Tells How He Killed Three

"Blue Beard" Harris confessed the triple-slaying at High Ridge, which he said was "because they tried to give me an old broken-down car in payment for \$700 they owed me."

He said he had just returned from hunting and Ann Wilson began an argument about the money. He said she shot her. Then her sister, May, came out of the house and he mowed her down with a blast. The first sister, managed to crawl in the house and he shot her again and then shot the mother, Mrs. Carrie Wilson as she reached toward a shelf, apparently to get a gun.

The day after the shooting the 1928 Studebaker sedan, the broken down car in question was found abandoned in north St. Louis, but "Blue Beard" could not be found. He next was heard from when he killed a woman in Moberly. Again he escaped. There was a \$200 reward for his capture in the Moberly killings and \$50 reward in the Detroit killings.

Give To Christmas Fund Today; Help A Needy Family

The time is almost here and the goal is far ahead. Only 8 days until Xmas, won't you give your share to the Goin-Holder Xmas Cheer Fund today? Help some needy boy or girl. Don't wait until tomorrow, give your share today. Feed one hungry mouth Xmas. To all churches and organizations—We are depending on you to help feed the poor—Give to the fund today.

Counsel In Gaines Case



ATTY. SIDNEY R. REDMOND

One of the attorneys who argued the Gaines case before the United States Supreme Court.

Pastor Observes 12th Anniv.

Musical Program To Be Rendered
The Liberty Baptist Church, 7th and Oak Sts. will celebrate the 12th anniversary of their pastor, Rev. L. S. Smith, Sunday December 18, 1938. Special speakers for the services include, Rev. Frank Edwards at 11 a.m. and Rev. M. B. Banks at 3 p.m. and Rev. M. R. Dixon at 8 p.m.

Soloists for the day include Rev. W. M. Grinter, Mrs. Thelma Johnson and Miss Anna Lewis. Other music will be furnished by the Liberty Junior and Senior Choirs—Liberty Junior Gospel Choirs—Nazarene Choir and Alexander A.M.E. Choir. The pastor extends an invitation to the general public to attend these services.

For the best Xmas gift for mother, take only one carton front and a few pennies to the Mendenhall's Medicine Co. and secure some of the many useful presents. Do this now while the offer lasts.

Brotherhood To Render Program
The United Missionary Baptist Brotherhood will render its regular monthly program Sunday Dec. 18th at the McFarland Baptist Church, 5th and Cherry Sts. at 3 p.m.



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Decision Has Far-Reaching Effect in So.

Missouri U. Must Ad-
mit Him or Build A
Law School

The decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Lloyd Gaines versus the University of Missouri, et al, was hailed by the press, and particularly the Negro press, as a great victory for colored people seeking equal educational facilities in the several southern states.

Gaines had sought to enter the law school at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, there being no such school provided at Lincoln University, the Negro school for higher education in Jefferson City, Missouri. This was denied him by the Boone County Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court which held that inasmuch as the state was willing to pay Gaines' tuition to attend a law school in an adjacent state, the law had been fulfilled. The matter was carried to the United States Supreme Court last May on a writ of certiorari and was argued before that tribunal by Attorneys Sidney R. Redmond of this city and Charles Houston, Washington, D.C., of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on November 8th. The final decision was handed down on December 12.

The decision was written by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who was appointed to the bench in 1930 by ex-president Hoover, and was handed down in a 6-2 decision. Justices James C. McReynolds of Tennessee, Pierce Butler of Minnesota dissented. The minority opinion was written by McReynolds.

Former City Pastor Chosen as Nat'l Evangelist

Rev. J. Herbert Anderson, former pastor of the McFarland Baptist Church has accepted a position as Evangelist for the National Home Mission Board. After leaving Chicago where the headquarters are located he will go to Florida and then to California. The territory in which he works will cover nine states.

E.A.C.W. Program Committee

The Evansville Association of Colored Women selected the following persons to serve on the program committee:—Mrs. Mildred Cole, Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Checks, Mrs. Rosa Wilingham, Mrs. Gilbert Bell, Mrs. Ethel Twigg.

Find Relatives Of Caterer Who Left \$50,000

BOSTON, (ANP)—Seven relatives, according to reports, have finally been located to share in the fortune left by A. A. Carroll, wealthy caterer who died suddenly here last month. The relatives are cousins of the deceased man and included among them is the mother of Juanita Jackson, NAA CP field worker, it was stated.

During his active years, Carroll was known as one of Boston's outstanding caterers. His fortune is said to amount to \$50,000, in cash, stocks and bonds. He lived on W. Canton and was found in his home by neighbors.

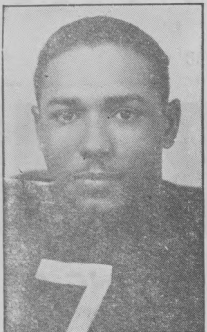
LINCOLN HIGH TROUNCES MT. VERNON CAGE TEAM

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. (AN P).—James E. Taylor, 26, tackle on the Arkansas State college football team and a senior student, died at a hospital here Monday night of peritonitis. He would have been graduated in June. His home was in Gurdin, Ark.

New Captains and Stars of the Morehouse



CAPTAIN-ELECT JOE ALLEN
of the 1939 Morehouse
Football Team



ALTERNATE-CAPTAIN-ELECT
SLOAN BLOCKER
of the 1939 Morehouse

Schmeling, Hoping to Meet Louis, Plans to Fight Again in America

German Heavyweight
Confident He Can Beat

By JAMES P. DAWSON

NEW YORK.—Contradicting the suspicion that Joe Louis knocked him into retirement when he stopped him in 2 minutes 4 seconds of fighting last June at the Yankee Stadium, Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, is contemplating a resumption of his ring career.

From no less an authority than Billy McCarney, who once shared with Joe Jacobs the management of Schmeling, comes the word. In a letter under date of Nov. 22, received here yesterday, "the old professor," as McCarney is affectionately known to intimates in the boxing game, writes as follows:

"I met Max Schmeling ten days ago in Berlin and he told me he is going to fight again. Max will take two fights over here and, if he is satisfied with his condition, will go to America and try for another fight with Joe Louis. Max is confident he can beat Louis if given another chance."

Those who saw the German battered without striking a blow in his own defense last June might question the advisability of another American visit, although it would not be surprising if he fought his way to one or two good purses. Whether he could beat Max Baer, Tommy Farr or the promising Lou Nova is another matter.

JOE ALLEN AND BLOCKER GUIDE MOREHOUSE '11'

ATLANTA.—(Special).—Assembling in Sale Hall last week to name a successor to Captain Bunky Matthews and his alternate, the Morehouse football team elected two of its most outstanding players of the past season, Joe Allen and Sloan Blocker, to pilot the 1939 destinies of the Maroon Tigers.

Serving as co-captain of the Maroon Tigers this year, Captain-elect Joe Allen, a native of Columbus, Georgia, and a member of the Negro National Champion Spencer High School (football) team has been an active participant in the field of sports. For two years he served as varsity quarterback for the Maroon Tigers, and is noted as a fast and shifty runner and an excellent pass receiver. While a student at Spencer High, Allen was a member of the varsity basketball team, but since entering Morehouse, he has affiliated himself with the independent "Atlanta Collegians."

Joe has also participated in intramural track, winning the 400 event last season.

Alternate Captain-Elect Sloan Blocker, of Atlanta, was deprived of the privilege of playing in organized athletics during his high school career because he attended a prep school that didn't engage in competitive sports. "However," said Coach Franklin L. Forbes, as he commented on the results of the election, "it is significant to note the progress and development that Blocker has made during the three years that he has attended Morehouse." Coming to the school on "the old red hill" in 1936, Blocker became a stellar end on the Baby Tiger Grid Team. In 1938 he was a 60-minute performer.

Leaders in every sense of the word, Allen and Blocker also participate in other extracurricular activities at Morehouse. Allen is a member of the University Players and the Y.M.C.A., while Blocker, an honor student, is a former member of the Student Activities Committee from the Junior Class.

Toles Impresses in Triumph Over Barlund

NEW YORK.—(ANP).—Although he failed to even floor Gunnar Barlund, high ranking heavyweight, in his debut at the Hippodrome Friday night, Rowen Toles of Detroit nevertheless established himself as a fistic attraction when he won a unanimous 10 round decision over the fighter from Finland before 5,000 spectators.

LINCOLN IN THRILLING RALLY TO DEFEAT BOOKER T., 29-22

MT. VERNON, Dec. 9. (Special).—Lincoln's high cagers from Evansville came from behind here tonight to stop Booker T. Washington, 29-22.

Coach Tom Cheek's lads trailed at the first quarter, 7-4, and at half time, 11-9, but a sudden third quarter rush gave them a 23-18 lead that they held the rest of the way.

Coates, Butler and Woolridge were the leading point getters for the invaders. Givens kept Washington in the running.

The Sebree, Ky., CCC camp team stopped a Washington Alumni five, 27-25, in a preliminary.

	fg	ft	pf
Coates, f	5	0	1
Butler, f	2	2	2
Bronson, c	0	2	1
Kerby, c	1	0	1
Barrett, g	1	0	2
Culver, g	4	0	1
Woolridge, g	0	1	1
Totals	12	5	9

	fg	ft	pf
Givens, f	5	2	0
Williams, f	0	0	1
Kirk, f	0	0	0
Steward, f	0	0	4
Crenshaw, f	0	0	1
Dimit, c	2	0	1
Cole, g	0	1	1
Powell, g	2	1	3
Totals	9	4	11

Officials: M. Abel (Mt. Vernon); Moeller (Mt. Vernon).

Score by quarters:
Lincoln 4 9 23—29
Washington 7 11 9—27

Preliminary Game
CCC Sebree 27; Bocke T. Alum. 26

Porter 'Slips One Over' On Dizzy Dean

URBANA, Ill., (ANP).—Dizzy Dean, famous Cubs' pitcher and long known for his wisecracks and snappy repartee, met his match here last Wednesday when a colored drugstore porter "slipped over a fast one" on him. The porter, recognizing Dean as he was about to make a purchase, asked how his ailing arm was getting along.

Smiling, Dean replied: "Oh, it's getting along pretty good now," to which the porter quickly answered: "Well, I hope so. A man would starve to death, betting on you." Was the Diz' face red?

Xmas Is Almost Here



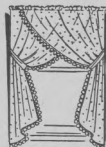
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St. Louis Youth Reorganizes Dallas 'Y' Physical Education



CHARLES T. STANCIL

DALLAS, Texas, (ANP).—Coming to Dallas a short time ago to fill a vacancy in the physical department of the Moorland Branch Y. M. C. A., Charles T. Stancil has succeeded in reorganizing the department and increasing the number of men and boys who are being served in the gymnasium and swimming pool.

Mr. Stancil is a native of St. Louis and is a graduate of the Summer high school of that city. He spent four years at Bishop college in Marshall, Tex., completing the course with the class of 1938. While at Bishop, Mr. Stancil was active in the religious life of the campus and served as student instructor in health and physical education for more than one year, majoring in physical work and health education while still in college. He was a star basketball center both in high school and college.

Roxorough Robbed Of \$3,000 in Jewelry

DETROIT.—(ANP).—John W. Roxorrough, co-manager of Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, last Thursday was the victim of a jewel theft in the amount of \$3,000, including a diamond-studded watch belonging to Roxorrough, and two rings belonging to his wife.

Mentor Led Lions to Top Place Second Year

(By B. J. Johnson)

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (Special).—When timekeeper Benjamin fired his pistol on Saturday, December 3, the curtain was pulled for the football season of the Arkansas State "Lions" and closed the college playing of an entire line and one backfield man. Those playing their last game included Heze Smith, Stephen Salisbury, David Mays, Charles Williams, captain, Earl Morris, James Taylor (deceased), Otis Faison and Joe Owens. These fellows made a remarkable showing for themselves in the last game with Langston when they marched within the 10-yard line three times only to be held for downs.

The team played 500 football this season being upset more than once. After winning the opener against Louisiana Normal they dropped one each to Wiley and Prairie View. Coming back they smothered Philander Smith College and the strong Texas College Steers who were victors of Kentucky State. The team then traveled to Southern where they dropped another game and upon returning home did the same thing with LeMoyn College. Vowing to play a good game for their coach and James Taylor, star tackle, who had to go to the hospital on the eve of the game, the Lions held the conference leader, Langston, to a scoreless tie and ended the season.

Team Showed Class
Inspite of losing some of the games Coach "Bill" Taylor and his assistants, J. D. Russell and Ray Russell are to be commended for turning out a good team in view of the many handicaps they had to face. Our hats go off to Coach Taylor for being one of the best coaches in country. This is Coach Taylor's second year at State. In his first year at State his team was undefeated and given national recognition. He has developed such men as Doug Clark, the "Little General," considered by coaches to be one of the best defensive backs in the southwest. It was Clark who made nearly one half of the tackles against Langston and stayed in the Southern game until he had to be carried to the hospital. Also outstanding are Heze Smith, the iron man, David

NEGRO AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS

CHICAGO.—(ANP).—Suspension of Birmingham was upheld by the Negro American Baseball league at its December meeting held Sunday at the Appomattox club. The franchise of the Birmingham club was forfeited to the league.

Memphis was officially awarded the 1938 championship, although the playoff was unfinished due to the inability of the Atlanta team to find a suitable diamond for the contests. The sale of Outfielder Wardley and Infielder Bankhead of Birmingham to Memphis was approved, since the attraction occurred before the Alabama team was suspended.

Officers were reelected. They include Major R. R. Jackson, Chicago, president; Dr. J. B. Martin, Memphis, vice president; Frank Young, Chicago, secretary; and W. L. Wilkinson, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer. They were chosen by acclamation.

In addition to the officers, others in attendance at the League meeting included Drs. W. S. and B. B. Martin, Memphis; H. G. Hall, Chicago; George Mitchell, Mounds, Ill.; Ted Strong, Indianapolis; and Joe L. Wilkinson, Kansas City. No delegates came from Atlanta. Cum Posey, secretary of the Negro National League, attended the open session.

Mays, who missed playing only seven minutes during the entire season. "Buddy" Allen, State's stick of dynamite, and "Smookey Joe" Owens, who really showed his wares in the LeMoyn and Langston games. Others worthy of note are: Wayman Chaney, Archie Lewis, Earl Morris, Charles Bradshaw, Charles Williams, Stephen Salisbury, June Moon, Otis Faison and Fred Mason, State's great kicker. Thus with the football season at a close we will now turn our attention to basketball with the hope of sharing much of the honor of this game.

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Criticism Of Pill Box Hat Starts Church Fight

GULFPORT, Miss., (ANP)—Caustic criticism by one woman of

a hat worn by another resulted in a hair pulling and choking contest in the midst of the Sunday night services at Ebenezer Baptist church.

Testimony next day in Mayor Joseph W. Milner's court indicated that Lula Belle Watts was the aggressor in the battle. Her opponent was Esther Anderson, who essayed the role of critic. Mayor Milner fined Mrs. Watts \$7.50 and gave her a 30-day suspended sentence.

St. Louisan to Lead In Omega Conclave

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec.—(ANP)—National and local officers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity are speeding plans for their 27th annual conclave which meets here December 27-30, inclusive, and which has been designated as a constitutional revision conclave, to revise the present organic law of the order.

Grand Basileus Albert W. Dent of New Orleans and Grand Marshall Benj. F. Wilson of Chicago are in charge of arrangements for the big meeting.

The ladies' auxiliary of the two Chicago chapters will act as hostesses to delegates and visitors and direct the social features. Herman S. Dreer of St. Louis, history editor for the national body, will present a history of the organization's achievements, publication of which was authorized at the Omegas last annual session.

Hold Final Rites for Rev. Ernest Hall

CLEVELAND, —(ANP) This city's civic, religious business and political leaders made up the huge audience that jam-packed East Mount Zion Baptist church last Friday to pay their last tribute to Mount Zion's distinguished pastor, Rev. Ernest

BOOSTS SOUTHERN FOR PEACH BOWL CLASSIC

Sees Jaguars As A Match for Florida

RANDY L. LIXON, well known sportswriter and commentator of the Dallas Express who is also author of "Snippers' Southwest Sportograph," in which he gives a weekly summary of the Southwestern conference to the Associated Negro Press, is boosting the powerful Southern College eleven for the Peach Bowl classic, Florida A. & M. College, champions to the national Negro intercollegiate grid championship for 1938, have already been named as one contender for the event.

LIXON writes: "DALLAS, Tex.—'Bill' Bell's Florida A. & M. Rattlers, who swept through their S. I. A. C. grid schedule without a tie, or defeat and then capped a brilliant season with an uphill 9-7 victory over Kentucky State, are slated to meet some worthy eleven from another conference in a post season Peach Bowl classic in Atlanta during the Yuletide holidays. Not only did the Rattlers chalk up ten consecutive victories during the past campaign but they presented such a rugged defense that they were unscored upon until their tenth game when Keane's Kentucky State Thorobreds turned the trick. Virginia State is the only other Negro College team boasting an undefeated record that parallels that of Florida's but a post season game that late in the year is out of the question for the former outfit.

"Since A. W. Mumford's Southern University Jaguars are co-champions of the Southwestern Athletic Conference along with Langston for 1938, the colorful Louisiana eleven stands a good chance of getting a bid to furnish the opposition

for the 'Gator State Bellmen in the Peach Bowl. The promoters of this attraction can't go wrong on Southern. This outfit is loaded to the gills with color, and ability and they're great crowd pleasers. They're a versatile lot who believe in stoutening the offensive works whenever they get their mitts on the ball. No one can predict just when the big Louisiana train will get hooked up and roar down the field to pay dirt. They have hard sure blocking, good running, fine passing, consistent kicking and sound quarterbacking. Remembering the Rattlers in defeat last New Year's day when they played Prairie View at Houston, we still have plenty of respect for 'Hank' Butler, Tom Jones, Stracham & Company. They're really good—and so are the Southern Jaguars."

Star Tackle Of Arkansas Dies After An Operation; Team Mourns His Passing

DALLAS, Tex.—Friday afternoon, we were overwhelmed when the sad intelligence reached us concerning the demise of two friends and associates whom we first met in the field of sports. James Edward Taylor, known to friends and football fans as "Muscle" Taylor, passed Monday, December 5 following complication after an appendectomy. Taylor was a rugged, first string tackle protege of Bill Taylor's at Arkansas State in Pine Bluff. He was a fine player, whose ability and clean sportsmanship made him a favorite with team mates and fans, and won the respect and admiration of all opponents who faced him across the line. The final rites were held on the past Sunday in Gurdon, Arkansas, Taylor's home town, with the entire Arkansas State eleven being in attendance.

News also came on the same day that Jack Ford, beloved citizen and sportsman of Kaufman, Texas, passed Thursday night.

Veteran Church Man Dies In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. (ANP)—Richard A. Crolley, one of the most prominent laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church and head of the billing department of the Methodist Book Concern for which firm he worked 44 years, passed away at his home in Chicago last Tuesday.

Mr. Crolley was treasurer of St. Marks M.E. Church and superintendent of the Sunday School for 45 years, and final rites were held there last Friday.

ARMSTRONG PLANS A SOUTH AMERICAN BOXING INVASION

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, holder of the world's welter and lightweight championships, announced Sunday he would pack his titles to South America for a round of exhibitions and one serious fight after his match with Baby Arizmendi at Los Angeles January 10.

Armstrong returned here for a rest after victories over Ceferino Garcia and Al Manfredo. He said he planned 10 exhibition bouts and one title match in South America. Opponents and dates of the engagements have not been determined definitely.

Henry said the South American tour would take him to Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and other points.

Gives Lewis A Chance

The mighty little warrior of the ring also took time out to give John Henry Lewis some consolation for his prospective fight with Champion Joe Louis. He conjectured that if John could keep out of the way from one of Louis' socks until after the fifth round he should be able to box his way to the decision.

Title Contender May Never Fight After He Is Stabbed By Woman

NEW YORK, —(ANP) Tiger Jack Fox, No. 1 contender for the world's light heavyweight boxing crown, is in Harlem hospital this week as a result of a stabbing by Edna Boyd, a hotel maid, in a Seventh street hotel Friday night.

Police said Miss Boyd told them she stabbed the Seattle boxer in self defense, declaring he tried to detain her against her will in a hotel room. She was held on charges of felonious assault.

Hotel officials broke down the door after they heard the woman's screams. Hospital physicians said the boxer, stabbed below the heart, was weak from loss of blood.

Fox was reported recovering Tuesday at Bellevue Hospital, but doctors feared that he would never be able to fight again. He recently beat Al Gainer and was to have fought Melino Betinna, for the light-heavyweight title of New York from which the N. Y. commission vacated John Henry Lewis.

Notables Mourn Waiter's Passing

WASHINGTON, D.C. (ANP)—Respected in life and honored in death, final rites were held here last Thursday for John Robert Wood, 27 years a familiar figure at the National Press club, where he worked as a waiter. Following a high mass of requiem at Holy Redeemer Catholic church, the re-

Baptist Convention

MEMPHIS, Dec.—(By Carey B. Lewis for ANP) The National Baptist Convention, Inc., closed its two sessions here last week at the Metropolitan Baptist church. It was a special call meeting and was the continuation of the session held at St. Louis in September. The nature of the meeting was forcefully set forth by its president, Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, pastor of Olivet Baptist church.

The meeting was a financial success and the call brought delegates from all parts of the country. It enabled the board of directors to do something real tangible in meeting the \$50,000 mortgage on the Sunday School Publishing house at Nashville. The convention re-affirmed its stand on the National Training School for Girls, Washington, it took at Tuskegee institute.

mains were interred in Arlington cemetery.

LEGAL HINTS

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CONGRESSMAN IS HONORED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. (By Harry Levette for ANP)—"We need to get rid of leaders who have to be bowed to" said Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell from the rostrum of Elks Auditorium last Sunday during his short visit to the coast. The above remark made during his address before an honorary mass meeting held for him, was part of a scathing denunciation of Augusta Hawkins, young Assemblyman from the 62nd district who was re-elected for his second term in the recent statewide elections.

Although the famous Congressman was met upon his arrival by a large delegation of leading citizens, and a near capacity crowd acclaimed him in the auditorium, Hawkins did not appear. The outspoken representative from Illinois said that men who get into office on a program of mass appeal, and then forget their constituents have no business holding public office. His reference was to the Democratic landslide that swept out Fred Roberts, Republican, after serving and the only Negro Assemblyman in the state for over 12 years. Hawkins, a Democratic candidate, had also secured the support of other liberal groups.

though it is defective. In the latter case the court allows recovery on the theory that the employee, in order to protect his job, did not act as a free agent but followed blindly the command of the employer.

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RACE PREJUDICE

Every nation that has enslaved its weak or minority group, or has exploited it, has found it convenient to denounce it as an inferior race.

The Romans called the Greeks, who were their teachers, inferior; the Anglo-Saxons and various Germanic tribes, when carried to Rome as slaves during the early period of the Christian era, were said to be inferior. The Britons were inferior to the Normans and were compelled to wear brass collars with the name of their Norman masters engraved upon them.

The Indians, who inhabited the North American continent when Columbus landed on San Salvador in 1492, seemed mean, sneaky, dirty red men to the white men who came seeking gold, as well as to those pious and intolerant pilgrims who came seeking an asylum from religious persecution.

Dr. Boaz, eminent anthropologist of Columbia University, has disproven the idea of racial superiority, and Dr. John Langdon Davies, noted English scholar and sociologist of South Africa, says that racial superiority is a myth. J. Finat denies such a theory in his very comprehensive treatise on "Race Prejudice", and Dr. William E. Burghardt DuBois, the erudite Negro author, has proven, with his research and philosophy, the fallacy of the theory of white supremacy.

The footprints of man throughout the ages have been a path of superstition, greed hatred and envy. Five thousand years before the Christian era, in tracing the Egyptian, Babylonian, Assyrian, Macedonian and Spartan civilizations, we find no conception of the rights of the com-

mon man, or of liberty of conscience or of body for woman, and consequently the destruction of these civilizations was written as indelibly in the stars as was that of Belshazzar who was "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The insane persecution of the Jews in Germany at this time is the most cruel of any era, being more cruel than the persecution of the Christians under Diocletian or Nero. It is more vicious and malicious than the Spanish Inquisition during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella and which was supervised by that insane fiend, Inquisitor General Tomas Tarquemada. In each of these periods, exceptions were made of individuals with money and of people of prominence.

The story of the rise of the Jews to eminence and distinction has no parallel in the records of human history. We read of Abraham going out of Ur in Chaldea into Palestine and becoming the founder of this great race of people.

Passing over many of their wonderful achievements, we will consider some of the mileposts that Jewish leaders have set up to serve as beacon-lights for all nations.

The laws of Hammurabi, Lycurgus, Solon and Confucius pale into insignificance when compared to the Ten Commandments, said by Moses to have been written by the finger of God on Mt. Sinai. The first written historical treatise is the Hebrew Bible. Its influence on the civilizations of the world has been so great that it has crystallized the religious ideals of more than one-third of the human family. Out of the genealogy of David came Jesus of Nazareth, the great teacher of whom Peter said:



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Noted Barrister Taken by Death

CHICAGO, (ANP)—This city's legal fraternity lost one of its most distinguished members with the death last Thursday at Provident hospital of Attorney William L. Martin, long known as "the lawyers' lawyer" because he acted as advisor and counsellor for other members of his profession.

Since 1921 he had made his home at the Wabash YMCA and maintained offices on East 47th Street. Attorney Martin was born in Kansas City. He was a graduate of Oberlin College (1896) and Northwestern Law School in Chicago. He later did graduate work at the University of Chicago. He was elected a member of the Illinois Legislature in 1902 and for a number of years served as South Town clerk. A sister and two cousins are reported as survivors of the deceased barrister.

"Thou art the son of the living God."

The German empire reached the pinnacle of fame in chemistry and philosophy with scientists like Dr. Kurt Wachel, pharmaceutical chemist, the great mathematician, Albert Einstein and the historian, Emil Ludwig, whose loss through self-will would have been a calamity to any national nation.

John of Brunswick, Germany, boasted of having planted a whole forest of trees for stakes near Wolfenbuttel for the execution of witches, and the ideal of misanthropic rulers in Germany is characterized in Frederick the Great, the German prince, who was willing for Russia and Austria to destroy Poland, if he received part of the spoils, and said: "Do not talk to me of magnanimity; a prince can only study his own interests." And in later years Kaiser Wilhelm said in regard to the treaty concerning the invasion of Belgium: "A mere scrap of paper."

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad." Race prejudice is a form of insanity that is similar to that which manifests itself in a morbid state of domestic affections, as an unreasonable dislike of a husband for his wife or child.

The Jews are the least criminal of the racial groups and are an asset to any nation because of their intellectual brilliancy and commercial genius. The contribution of the Jew to science, literature and art is so marvelous that it has been the hub of the progress of the world.

The treatment of Negroes in America is not a parallel case. The Negro was brought to the United States as a slave. He was liberated by the government and has had the assistance of philanthropists in education, is employed in municipal, state and federal offices. The discrimination against him is sectional and there are progressive movements for his alleviation. True, the horrible lynchings of colored Americans are constantly breeding a criminal type of moron who is a menace to society, but education through agencies such as the conference for Human Welfare in Birmingham, Alabama is a solution for this in that race tolerance will be developed.

The crime of Fascist Germany against its five hundred thousand citizens of Jewish descent is the most dastardly deed of the Christian era and the German youth of tomorrow will bow his head in shame when asked by his children about this period in Germany's history, and it is quite possible that he will forbid even the mention of the names of Hitler, Goebbels and Goerring.

THE GAINES CASE SCORES A VICTORY

ST. LOUIS, MO.—December—

Probably the most far-reaching decision of the United States Supreme Court touching the Fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution as related to "equal protection of the law" is found in a decision which that tribunal handed down a few days ago in the Lloyd L. Gaines case.

We use the expression "most far-reaching" because the decision, as expressed in the language of Chief Justice Charles Evan Hughes was, we think, a very definite attack upon the whole system of the so-called "Jim Crow" policies and laws which are on the statute books of many of the states in the Union.

In the Gaines case the court said: **"We are of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled to be admitted to the law school of the state of Missouri in the absence of other and proper provisions for his legal education within the state."** Based upon this mandate from the highest legal tribunal of the nation we take it for granted that Gaines will, at the beginning of the next school year in September, enter the law school at the University of Missouri, located at Columbia, Missouri. We make this statement because it is hardly possible for the state to build and equip a law school at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, comparable with that which is provided for white students at Columbia. Nor do we presume that there will be any opposition on the part of the state in obeying the mandate of the Supreme Court in this matter.

When the attorneys for the University of Missouri sought to use the argument that the state was willing to pay the tuition of Negroes who desire training in the higher professions, including law, in other states such as Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, the court made it perfectly clear that the payment of such tuition does not remove the discrimination, and said: **"By the operation of the laws of Missouri a privilege has been created for white law students which is denied to Negroes by reason of their race. The white resident is afforded legal education within the state; the Negro resident, having the same qualifications, is refused it there and must go outside the state to obtain it. That is a denial of the equality of legal rights. The payment of tuition fees in another state does not remove the discrimination."**

Based upon the above statement, it is a reasonable assumption that the denial of Negroes to the schools of medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, journalism, etc. at the University of Missouri is as violative of their rights as that in the case of law, because none of these courses is provided by the state at any other place. It is probable, therefore, that other Negroes will be knocking for admission at the doors of these schools.

Further commenting on the Supreme Court decision in the Gaines case, it is suggested that the time has come for these backward-minded states to get their houses in order for the coming of a new day in human affairs. By holding on to the old prejudices of ante bellum days they are only retarding their own progress.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Gaines case, virtually decides, we think, the case of Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell which he is taking to that tribunal in his appeal from the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which it will be remembered, said in substance that the railroad and Pullman companies should not be required to furnish equal accommodations for Negroes because of the paucity of travel on the part of that race. The United States Supreme Court said: **"The essence of the constitutional right is that it is a personal one. Whether or not particular facilities shall be provided may doubtless be conditioned upon there being a reasonable demand therefor, but, if facilities are provided, substantial equality of treatment of persons traveling under like conditions cannot be refused. It is the individual who is entitled to the equal protection of the laws, and if he is denied by a common carrier, acting in the matter under the authority of a state law, a facility or convenience in the course of his journey which under substantially the same circumstances is furnished to another traveler, he may properly complain that his constitutional privilege has been invaded."** This, we think clearly indicates what the Supreme Court is going to do in the Mitchell case.

We believe that this decision will also hold good in the case of all public conveyances and places of public accommodations, such as hotels, inns, etc.

Thus, we hail this decision as an indication of the liberalism of the United States Supreme Court.

Helping Others

Comes the celebration of a day which every youngster looks forward to with hopes of having Santa squeeze down his chimney and fill his stocking with toys, nuts and candy, fruits and other goodies. His heart is set upon waking in the early hours to behold a room which he left barren when going to bed the night before, cluttered with things to make his Christmas a happy one.

Unfortunately, however, there are little ones whose parents will not be able to have Santa visit them as they would like. Poverty, sickness and unemployment render them less fortunate than we. What then, can we do to help them, to make them happy on Christmas day?

My only answer is that we do as Christ would have us do. Lend a helping hand.

To my desk Wednesday evening came a letter from an "unknown friend" with five children who cannot even hope for Christmas cheer. True, we may not be able to do much, but surely there is something that can be done. Just this once I am asking as many Kewpies as possible to bring an extra five cents to the meeting Saturday to help fill a Christmas basket for this needy family. Or if you are out of town or cannot attend the meeting mail your donation to Sister Susan immediately. If you prefer, canned goods or non-perishable foods may be brought to help fill the basket. Already Sister Susan has a doll and a few toys and some canned goods. Come on Kewpies, help me to help others. Here is the mother's letter:

Dear Sister Susan:

This is Mrs. Amanda Lewis. Now, it is almost Christmas and I have five children, ages twelve, nine, six, three and one year. My husband has no job and I must ask you to please give me a Christmas basket to help me make them feel like Christmas. My husband has no job. He fell in 1929 and broke his leg and is suffering from a weak leg and I will be so glad if you would just give me a Christmas basket, please.

Please read this before you members to see if they can help me. I also have a sick sister with me.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

HENNINGS TO INTRODUCE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

ST. LOUIS, MO.—December—

During the recent political campaign Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., who was reelected to Congress from the Eleventh Missouri district on the Democratic ticket, stated that if elected he would introduce an anti-lynching bill in the seventy-sixth Congress.

A few days ago Mr. Hennings reiterated his former statement respecting this matter and added that he has been giving some study to such a bill and therefore he was ready to cooperate with the officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other persons interested in the framing of the proper sort of bill.

Knowing Mr. Hennings as we do, there is no doubt in our minds that he is in dead earnest in what he says regarding this matter. Living as he does in the heart of a largely populated Negro district in the Mound City, we nominate him as the logical man to introduce and push such a measure through the next Congress.

Mr. Hennings introduced an anti-lynching bill in the seventy-fifth Congress, but later withdrew it and supported the Gavagan bill. With all due respect to Mr. Gavagan, we think that it would help to popularize an anti-lynching bill should it be fathered in one of the Houses by some one other than a New Yorker, and we know of no better fitted man to do this than Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., of St. Louis.

In the meanwhile it is well to remember that we have Bennett Champ Clark, senior senator from this state, who is ready to champion the cause of the bill in the Senate.

Now that the colored people in this state have won the right to equal education with that of whites, let us quit talking about this tuition being paid to students who go to other states for higher education.

The dissenting opinion written by Justice McReynolds reminds us of the last stand of the "Mohicans" while the majority opinion written by Chief Justice Hughes is in keeping with the "liberalized" policy as advocated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Even Justice Hugo Black voted with the liberals.

Winter Days

Winter days are here again, The trees are brown and bare; The wind blows across the meadow And snow falls everywhere.

It falls on the grass in the field, It falls on the branches of the tree, And it paints a lovely picture That is beautiful to see.

The winter will soon be over, The birds will begin to sing, And the flowers will soon be blooming To welcome the coming spring.

Opportunity Knocks

Today, everyone, at one time or another, mentions the many opportunities of modern youth in regard to educational growth. With these millions of sentiments I quite agree, but, I say, there is something more needed than just wonderful opportunities or casual remarks to these varied privileges.

First, the youth in itself must be filled with desires, hopes and ambitions plus determination, courage to wage and fight man, opposing battles, faith to hold on until the end—faith in themselves as youths of today who must be leaders and citizens of tomorrow, as well as faith in God to aid them as a father, and reverence for God in His power as a perfect leader to success.

Second, there is a need for strength and vital encouragement from parents, adult friends, successful persons and all who are so able to give such substantial aid in actions, not in mere words; yet words are strengthening too "be they of a straight-forward manner, yet tactful."

Yes, opportunity knocks daily all around us as youth. And, unless we continue to stray from such glories and wonders of the ideals of youth and of our race, unless we fail to struggle to overcome the destructive "habits" or "characteristics" of our race, we can be lifted and we can lift as a race and as individuals through consecrated and concentrated use of the innumerable educational opportunities now offered us, the youth.

Spice-of-Life

First Crook: "How did Bill die?"
Second Crook: "E fell through some scaffolding."
First Crook: "Whatever was 'e doing up there?"
Second Crook: "Being hanged."

Patient—"I understand fish is good for the brain. Can you recommend anything special?"
Doctor—"Well, you might begin with a whale."

"I understand," said a young woman to another, "That at your church you are having such small congregations. Is that so?"
Yes," answered the other girl, "So small that every time the rector says 'Dearly beloved,' you feel as if you had received a proposal."

Perfect Gentleman—"So sorry I bumped into you—I didn't see you."
Stylish Stout—"Flatterer."

A grinning crowd stood around the two unconscious men lying on the sidewalk.

"What's the matter there?" demanded a policeman, who had rushed up, attracted by the crowd.

"Oh, nothing," replied one of the bystanders. "A real estate man was trying to sell a lot to a motor car salesman, who was trying to sell an automobile. They were both pretty evenly matched, for they both dropped from exhaustion at the same moment."

"And now," asked the teacher, "will anyone give me an example of an indirect tax, please?"
"The dog tax," announced the pupil.

"Why do you term that an indirect tax?"
"Because the dog does not have to pay it."

Robinson—"Who was that man you just raised your hat to?"
Green—"That? Oh, that was my barber. He sold me a bottle of hair restorer a month ago, and whenever I meet him I let him see what a fraud he is."

"He's a popular poet."
"Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years."
"He hasn't. That's why he is popular."

—Selected

You can sometimes cheer up father who comes home with the blues by having fried chicken for supper.

Maxims for the Young

Never be idle; when your hands are not usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Keep good company or none at all. Make few promises.

Live up to your engagements.

When you speak to a person, look him in the face.

Good company is excellent association.

Never listen to loose or idle conversation.

You had better be poisoned in your blood than in your principles.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

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TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Burton

WHEN the children have invited a young friend for supper it wouldn't be a "party" if you served plain baked apples for dessert—in addition to which the grown-ups would feel cheated. But by the simple process of adding some very effective fruits you can bring baked apples nearer to the heart's desire of both young and old.

Blushing Apple Tapioca

½ cup sugar; 1½ cups boiling water; 1 lemon, thinly sliced; 2 tablespoons red cinnamon drops; 2 large apples, cored and pared; 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Combine sugar, water, lemon, and cinnamon drops; cook until cinnamon drops are dissolved, stirring constantly. Add apples and cook until tender, being careful that syrup does not boil away. Remove apples; strain, measure syrup and add enough water to make 1 cup. Place liquid in top of double boiler and bring to a boil over direct heat. Add tapioca gradually to liquid and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Place immediately over rapidly boiling water and cook 5 minutes stirring occasionally. Cool—mixture clears and thickens as it cools. When slightly cool, add lemon juice. Chill. Fill chilled apples to overflowing with tapioca mixture. Serve with whipped cream. Serves 4.

Mother of Lue Swarz Passes. Funeral to Be Held Sunday at 1 pm

Mrs. Amanda Schwartz, mother of Miss Lucille Schwartz, well known as Lue Swarz, dramatic actress, died Sunday morning Dec. 11 at the age of 65 years at her home, 1721 Cora Ave.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Rev. Stewart's Church, 4154 West Belle Pl., with Rev. Mother Wall, officiating. The wake will be Friday night at Mother Mitchell's Spiritual Church, 3111 Laclede Ave. The body will lie in state at the home, 1721 Cora Ave., Saturday during the day where wake will be continued Saturday night. Interment will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Schwartz was born in Appleton, Mo., and came to St. Louis 50 years ago. She was well known in religious, fraternal and civic circles, being a member of the Elks and Court of Calanthe and Rev. Stewart's Church.

Surviving are a brother, Ed Boone of Appleton, Mo.; sister, Mrs. Kate Briscoe of St. Louis; four daughters, Miss Pearl and Lucille Schwartz, teachers at Crow and Washington Vocational Schools, respectively; Sara Schwartz, assistant in the dining room at Sumner High School and Mrs. Vernadine Jennings, all of St. Louis.

When in Chicago

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ST. LOUIS MUSIC ASSOCIATION TO GIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL AT THE PINE ST. Y SUNDAY

Society Notes

The 25th of December is only 8 days away and the social functions are still "tops" among all sets, very little time for eating (who said so?) Cille Roberts and Oliver Hognans were guests of the "Sonny" Whartons Sunday in their cute little Lincoln Apartments. Oliver reports a very enjoyable meal of 4 courses Mrs. Lena George's 3 course dinner served the Monday evening bridge players was certainly appetizing, then to add to things, the home was very attractively decorated with proper flowers, etc.... The men were entertained by "Zack" Buckner, Cliff Mann won the prize, seems like a habit with Cliff. Seated in the living and dining rooms, Kenneth Meades, Leslie Fords, Donald Fauntleroy, "Zack" Buckners, Clifford Manns, Belford Hendricks, Adrian Bells, surrounded by beautiful season flowers, this was the scene that so pleasantly surprised Pauline Cheeks as she returned home Sunday evening from a visit. The occasion was her birthday and the layout was so cleverly arranged by her ever popular husband, basketball coach at Lincoln. The color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the selection of the dishes—Cake, ice cream and flowers. Bridge was enjoyed by all with Donald (our mail man) and Buena Vista carrying off the prizes. Those charming McFarlands, instructors at Lincoln, walked off with the

Organization Is Instituting Full Program For Year

More Than 200 Persons Attend Monthly Meet

By Bertha M. Black
The St. Louis Music Association held its monthly meeting at All Saints Episcopal Church, Garrison and Locust Street Sunday afternoon with the Pres. Mr. C. Hayden Wilson presiding. More than two hundred people were present at the meeting. The chairman, Miss Myrtle Burgess is to be commended of the very fine program given. The meeting was opened with the audience "Singing" Lift Every Voice and Sing.

Father Clarke, discussed the development and the use of the organ in the church. He pointed out that the great organ consisted of the Swell organ, choir organ and the Pedal organ. These divisions were demonstrated by selections from the following persons:

"Bercuse Joselyn," Mr. C.S. Toc—"Pity O Father" by Stradella accompanied by Miss Alleda Ward. Miss Myrtle Burgess closed the program by playing "Fugue-Buxtehude. All those who played the organ showed their ability in

prizes last Saturday at the N.N. C. Club meeting. Minnie Crowe proved a perfect hostess and her lovely home was very attractively decorated. Oh! yes, bridge occupied the spotlight. Margaret Sandefur received the guest prize while Buena Vista Bell was winning club prize at the home of Blanche Rickman last Tuesday. The regular meeting of that bridge club, Margaret Taliaferro's bridge party is the talk of the town this week. The party was quite nice with the Mesdames A. Cash, C. E. Rochelle, Johnson and Woods receiving prizes.... Why not purchase your stockings and shoes from Joan's and Felman Curme? These are 2 stores who appreciate your patronage and make this paper possible. Patronize them and mention the fact that you saw their ad in the Argus. Clara Forte entertained the Deluxe Girls last Thursday in her apartment. Lucille David received the prize. Bridge was enjoyed.

getting the most out of the instrument. The most appreciative audience showed that it thoroughly enjoyed this type of program by their attentiveness.

The second Sunday in January will be given to a demonstration on the piano and the chairman is Mrs. Bennie Parks Easter, one of the leading music teachers of the city.

"Jerusalem the Golden" Mrs. Walter Elsford; "Finale" Cesar Fran, Miss Myrtle Burgess; Father Clarke, next told about the Stops and Pipes of the organ which was followed with interesting demonstrations. "O Come All Ye Faithful" Mrs. Walter Elsford; "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Mrs. Walter Elsford; "Andante Cantabile" (String quartet), Mr. C. S. Tocus; "Adoration" Holy City, Miss Myrtle Burgess; "Meditation" Thais- Massenet, Miss Myrtle Burgess; The final number of the series was a demonstration of the whole organ, "Processional" Rogers, Mr. C. S. Tocus; Those who attended certainly went away with a deeper appreciation of the organ and its history and the demonstration given.

Other numbers on the program were as follows: Tme St. Louis Octet under the direction of Mr. Wilson sang in its most pleasing manner "By Waters of Babylon" Neidinger accompanied by Miss Alleda Ward.

Miss Josephine Buck sang with depth of feeling a vocal solo "Music Program Sunday"

On Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. the Association will give its annual Christmas Music Festival to which the public is cordially invited.

Organizations participating are: Samaritan M.E. Choir, Mrs. Sarah Hopes, Directress; St. James A.M.E. Choir, Mrs. Quennie Lacy Carter, Directress; Pleasant Green Baptist Choir, Mr. Herman Allen, Director; Washington Tabernacle Baptist Directress; People's Temple Choir, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Directress; St. Louis Choral Society, Mr. Wirt D. Walton, Director; Central Baptist Choir, Mrs. Ida L. Williams, Directing; Union Memorial M.E. Choir, Mrs. Walter Elsford, Directress; Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Senior Choir No. 2, Mr. Samuel P. Bills, Director; Berea Presbyterian Choir, Mr. C. Hayden Wilson, Director; St. Paul A.M.E. Senior Choir, Mr. W. H. J. Beckett, Director; Lane Tabernacle C.M.E. Senior Choir, Mr. A. Casey, Director; All Saints Episcopal Choir, C. Spencer Tocus, Director; St. Louis Women's Octette, C. Hayden Wilson, Director.

Derbyville

Only 8 more days till Xmas and no Xmas shopping have I done but I have contributed to the Goin—Holder Xmas Cheer Fund, have you? If not, do so today!

Hotel McCurdy's handsome Romeo is strictly playing a well planned game — He's Bethel's younger bro. and has 2 perfectly charming young ladies G. & P. in the dark as to who's who and what's what.

The Poles, Os, Apes, Sigmas are scarce as hen teeth around this berg, hence social functions of a formal nature are almost taboo, but a group of enterprising young men plan to rejuvenate things, they plan to go back in those old clothes closets, pull out those old tuxes and do a little big-appling. Watch these Tuxedo gentlemen.

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Young C.C.C.-er has a to-be rival who may prove to be troublesome in the near future. His rival is often referred to as "party man", quite a handsome lad and some "togger." His new grey topcoat is the talk o' the town. The lady in? resides on E. Walnut, is a Ky. belle, methinks her heart lies in Nashville at A. and I State college—She's A.K.A. I do believe.

Paging you Mr. and Mrs. Constant "Brick Thrower"—why criticize the paper all of the time saying there is no Evansville news? Just stop and consider the expense the boss goes to each week to bring you a paper. Stop and consider if you ever really help to make the paper a go—stop and consider if you ever patronize any of the merchants who advertise in the paper. Do you ever mention the paper while answering advertisements? When you get ad conscious and do your part then throw your bricks. Remember, the paper is only 26 weeks old which is quite young and the boss is young too. What is it that I once heard?

First Negro Picture Company Incorporated

LOS ANGELES, Dec. (By Fred die Buford for ANP)—The distinction of becoming the first colored motion picture company to be incorporated and issue securities under the stringent laws of the state of California, was given the George Randol productions last week, when George Randol, president of the new company, was informed that the last hurdle had been cleared.

"There are more than 600 theaters in this country which cater mainly to colored people for support. Statistics show that we can realize a profit of \$60,000 for a picture that costs \$15,000 to make. We think this money should be returned to the pockets of people who spend it for their entertainment."

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The Ice Man of the Insurance Company rates top with the "fems"—at the recent Hollywood Tea at Mother Hayes he was the center of attraction.

The young beautiful drum major's name is now connected romantically with the popular Rainbow Garden's waiter.

Mr. Michigan U. summer scholar we beg your pardon—the Y on Mar in last week's paper was a typo error, it should have read thus, "Marj". (Marj) Mr. she's sure some peach.

Moonglow's popular young waitress leaves for the Windy City soon—Bell boy, what then?

Toni—for the fems, Tony for the men. Tony, were you by any chance during an orb act for the young married man who had a "lil" spat with his madam on the Sun. eve. that you were at the Gardens?

Until next, "I'll be beating my gums."

OPTIC

P. S. Jas. is Xmas the date? Saw him looking over bethrothal sets at Bitterman Bros. 'toter day.

U. G. E. WANT MORE WPA JOBS

Also Ask For Larger Old Age Pension

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than 1500 government employees packed into Shiloh Baptist Church at Washington, D. C. unanimously adopted and pledged support to the U.G.E. national public resolution asking President Roosevelt to make WPA the No. 1 "must" legislation on the Western Hemisphere and National Defense schedule to be submitted to Congress, in promotion of the Good Neighbor policy at home, e. i. throughout America, as well as South and North American countries, thereby assuring a genuine peace and job security for 10,000,000 unemployed American citizens first, without regard to race, creed or color.

The petition demands that the president's budget and appropriations in 1939 and 1940 recommend and urge Congress to provide for every American family first—not only against starvation, air, gas and cannon attack, but more WPA jobs at decent living wages guaranteeing sick and annual leave with pay—a \$1500 minimum annual wage for all regular and emergency government employees—abolition of pictures in federal civil service examinations—larger old age pensions for needy old persons—extension of Social Security law to include domestics, farm laborers and others.

"There must be no cut in CCC and WPA," says the U.G.E. resolution. "Adult Education, Women's Sewing Projects, Household Training Aid Centers, Recreation, and public improvement projects such as slum clearance, school building, road construction, park and playground development are imperative."

Edgar G. Brown, president of the United Government Employees, in an appeal to the press and public, urged all American citizens who believe in peace, security and democracy at home FIRST to write personally and pledge by resolution their organization to the U.G.E. Public Employment Committee, 1717 Euclid Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., so that the President and the Congress need be in no doubt at the opening of the 76th session of the House and Senate as to the feeling of the American people on the subject of making WPA No. 1 on the National Defense and Good Neighbor policy.

The slogan of the U.G.E. is "Stand with the President and his Good Neighbor, National Defense legislation by continuing and enlarging CCC and WPA throughout the country to save American families first."

To Name All Southwest

The composite All Southwest Conference Eleven will be released through R. E. Dixon's Skipper's Southwest Sportograph column next week. It shapes up as one of the most solid selections this area has ever produced. Look for it next week.

Mixing Your Liquors

By "Sonny" Wharton

With the initial cocktail sip by the charming young miss, comes the wonderful theories about how to keep sober while drinking. Everyone advises:—One says it is safer to drink hard liquor with plain H2O than with fizz—experts urge you to swallow a spoonful of olive oil before going to a party—veterans will impart the precious secret of drinking as much as you please after downing a few eggs, Girls, my advise to you is:—be reasonable in your drinking. Such remedies as outlined above are all bosh. When you take too many drinks, you get tight and that's final. Here are a few more cocktails—Be sure to save these recipes—they will help when having a party.

Jersey Cooler, one jigger of apple brandy, two ounces grape fruit juice, fill with ginger ale and cracked ice. — Celtic Julep 1-2 jigger green cream de menthe, 1-2 jigger lemon juice, one spoon powdered sugar. Pack a tall glass with shaved ice—add sparkling water—decorate with fruits and mints.

P. S. Try this Julep—It's Tops. Until next — Sonny.

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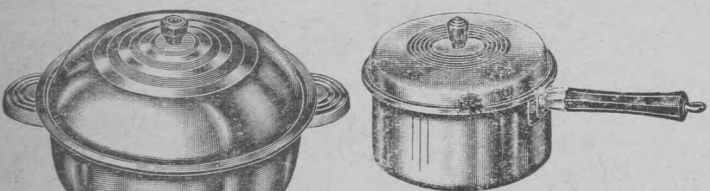
"They Must Be Stopped"
Numerous complaints from girls attending Lincoln High School have come in to the offices of the school officials as well as in to the offices of the paper. The persons are complaining of the frequent molestations at the hands of young men ranging in ages from 18-26. These young men are graduates of schools and others are just plain "loafers" or "jitterbugs". The men usually station themselves at strategic points along Lincoln Avenue between Elliott and Line Streets between the hours of 12 and 1 p.m. (noon recess) and between the hours of 2:45-3:45 in the afternoons after school is dismissed. Reports state that the young men make all sorts of approaches, even going so far as to use profane language and placing their hands on the girls. The girls and boys attending Lincoln represent the men and women of future Evansville. The girls must be protected from such evil influences as are evident on Lincoln avenue—Our future womanhood must be protected—the assurances of a clean, forward thinking city must not be jeopardized by a handful of ruffians who actually think they are doing something smart—This is a serious affair and warrants the attention of all parents. Make your complaints to the proper authorities so that they may issue orders to our police to make a sustained drive on these so self styled "shicks" and "jitterbugs." Lincoln Avenue is our most popular thoroughfare, let's make it our cleanest. These molestations may be of a minor nature, but the serious consequences, which are inevitable, if such practices continue, are to be feared.

This Community Night Idea
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Independence Church
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m., services 11:30 a.m. Subject, "There is a New Commandment". Preaching, 8:00 p.m., subject: "Satan Presented Himself To The Lord". Rev. W. M. Edwards, pastor.

Dove Chapel Baptist Church
Morning Services, 11 a.m. By Missionary Rev. N. T. Talley, subject, "The Working Woman", 3 p.m. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church and choir together with the pastor will have charge of the service. Sup't of Missions in charge of church services.

St. James Baptist
The church rally last Sunday was a huge success. The pastor and church will hold service for the Eastview Baptist Church Wednesday evening Dec. 21. Our pastor was in Henderson last Sunday. Rev. W. M. Moore, pastor.

Church Mission
Rev. W. M. Harris is having a success with his church mission on the corner of Keller St. and Park Ave. Miss Mary Banks will render a program here Wednesday, Dec. 21. Rev. W. M. Harris in charge.

Nazarene Baptist
Rev. N. B. Irwin will preach for the Newburgh Baptist Church Sunday Dec. 18.

Mt. Zion Baptist
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:45. "The Fame of Woman." Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor.

Mt. Olive Galilee Baptist
Villa Sites
Sunday School, 10:30, preaching both morning and night by the pastor. Mrs. Evelyn Baker and Mrs. Mary Gray are on the sick list. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, a baby girl, Dec. 1. Rev. Ben Jones, pastor.

Taylor Chapel Baptist
Sunday School, 9:30 Rev. John Tate, pastor, will conduct the regular services.

Little Hope Baptist
A revival was climaxed last Friday with a baptismal of 8 persons Sunday. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. preaching 11 a.m. Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor.

White Grocer Sentenced
CLEVELAND.—(A N P)—The criminal court room of Judge Frank J. Lausche here was filled to its capacity last weekend as hundreds of curiosity seekers strained their necks during the trial of George Pungi, white grocer, charged with felonious assault on an eight-year-old girl in the rear of his store Oct. 11. Judge Lausche fixed his sentence from one to ten years on each count in the Ohio state penitentiary.

tion at a meeting at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday evening.
Miss Bowers also urged the use of a school building in each community between October and May to provide Co-recreation between the time that school is dismissed in the afternoon and 10 o'clock at night.

Such a splendid plan! A plan similar to this one, only that one night a week be set aside, was advocated in this column some time ago. The school naturally, is the nucleus of the community and a community night idea in operation would serve as a deciding factor as to whether our young people shall find outlets for their emotions alone, or whether the findings shall be supervised—it's either the road house or the school house. At the roadhouse it's un-supervised and at the schoolhouse it is supervised.

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Xmas is Here

By Rev. D. C. Weaver

More than one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight times we hear the old, old story. On a Jordan hillside, long ago, a group of shepherds watched their drowsy flocks. Above them the brilliant Syrian Stars wheeled in the orbits fixed in the beginning by the hand of an Almighty Creator. There was no wind near the shepherds as the fire ascended in a thin gray line until it disappeared far over their heads. Suddenly the darkness gave away to a radiance of unearthly brightness and beauty. It centered in a celestial figure whose white and shining majesty awe and terrified the men who gazed upon it. Shielding their eyes from the supernatural splendor, they shrank back in fear, but the angel reassured them, "Fear not," said a golden voice, "behold I bring you glad tidings or great joy which shall be to all people." It is Xmas.

Medic Awarded A Rosenwald Fellowship

NEW ORLEANS.—(ANP) Dr. N. K. Davidson of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics at Louisiana State University has been given a fellowship by the Julius Rosenwald fund to do post-graduate work in New York City, for one year beginning January 1, 1939. Dr. Davidson has been assigned to work in the Harlem hospital. His work is to be under the direction of Dr. Henry C. Falk, professor of gynecology in the New York University College of Medicine and Director of Gynecology at Harlem hospital.

Dr. Davidson is a graduate of Morgan college in Baltimore and of the Howard University School of Medicine. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Following his graduation, he served a two-year internship at Flint-Goodridge and for the past two and a half years has held a hospital staff appointment while doing general practice in the city. Dr. Davidson will return to New Orleans upon the completion of his year of study.

Maid Loses Fight To Save Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C., (ANP)—Despite heroic efforts of Miss Olive Field, a maid, her employer, Paul Y. Anderson, famed newspaperman and 1929 Pulitzer Prize winner, succeeded in his avowed plan to end his life and died last Tuesday morning at Emergency hospital from an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Anderson, after spending a nervous night in his home, awakened the maid at 2 a.m. saying that he wanted to tell her goodbye. He was currently acting as Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star-Times, a position he formerly held with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

During his exciting career, Anderson on two occasions was in position to befriend Negroes which he did without hesitation. In 1917, while "covering" East St. Louis for the Post-Dispatch, he had first-hand information concerning the political conditions he termed responsible for the murderous East St. Louis riots.

Trys To Earn Xmas Funds But Only Nets Bad Cheer

Jesse Collins, 23, 1018 N. Cardinal avenue, was stopped Monday about 4:40 p.m. at Theresa and Laclade avenues, while driving his LaSalle with five passengers. When questioned by the motorcycle patrolman, they said he informed them he was trying to make some Christmas money by hauling passengers. He was booked on six driver and taxicab violation charges.

SOCIAL WORK "TOO GOOD" FOR NEGROES

Boost Garner for President

HOUSTON, Tex. —(ANP) Alphonse Mills, State organizer of the National Negro Democratic Association of Washington, D. C., this week announced plans for organization of Garner-for-President clubs among Negroes of the state.

Then, following his attendance at a conference Jan. 12-14, in Washington, called to evaluate the status of the Negro in American life, Mills said the program will be extended to Eastern and Western Negroes. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, head of the colored division, NYA, has issued the call for the conference.

Fires at Fleeing Bandit But Misses

Only the fact that Joseph Simpson is a poor marksman, perhaps, saved a burglar who entered his home at 112 N. Compton avenue Sunday about 10:30 p.m., from being seriously wounded.

Simpson stated that he was attracted by the noise of the intruder forcing a rear transom and got his shot gun then lay in wait for him to get in. The man saw him after entering and fled as Simpson fired a barrel of the gun at him through the open kitchen window.

Race Backs 'Ickes for Mayor, Move

CHICAGO.—(ANP) A further call upon Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, was made Friday to run for mayor of Chicago in the following telegram from the Southside Committee to Draft Harold L. Ickes for Mayor:

"We the Chicago Southsiders join other progressive and community minded citizens in urging you to consider favorably candidacy for Chicago's mayor. We feel that your election would bring progress and the new deal to Chicago and Illinois."

Mass Executive is Largest in History

REIDSVILLE, Ga., —(ANP)—Last Friday night in the largest mass execution in the history of Georgia, six Negroes were electrocuted at the Tattall State prison while the seventh, a white man, scheduled to die at that time, was granted a last-minute reprieve by Governor Rivers. The white man is Tom Dickerson, given the death sentence for strangling his daughter's three-year-old daughter.

Rev. Gomez Loses Wilberforce Trusteeship

CINCINNATI (ANP) Miss Elsie H. Austin, local lawyer and assistant attorney general whose term as a trustee of Wilberforce university expired June 30, still retains this rating as a holdover according to the ruling last week of Attorney General Herbert S. Duffy.

In declaring illegal Gov. Martin Davey's appointment of the Rev. Joseph Gomez, Cleveland minister, as Miss Austin's successor Duffy held that inasmuch as the state senate, which has to confirm such appointments, still was in session when the attorney's term expired, the pastor's selection after the senate adjourned could not be called a "recess" appointment. The senate adjourned July 9 and Rev. Gomez's appointment was not made until July 29.

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All Race Employees Are Dismissed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., (ANP)—From a high of 100 Negroes employed in the social service setup under the Federal Emergency Relief administration, the total has dropped to none since the work has been taken over by the state welfare board, investigations disclosed last week.

This drastic change in employment of colored social workers was brought about through the attitude of those in charge that social work is a field "for whites only." Negroes who previously served, some of them with records of 10 years as social workers, have been assigned to WPA projects at greatly reduced salaries of \$45 monthly, where they are sent to do menial work in homes during illness. Often they go into white homes as servants.

The state welfare board, which gets its funds from both the Florida and federal governments, which means Negroes are paying their portion of its cost of operation, was established Dec. 1, 1935. Almost immediately mass firing of the 100 employees of the colored division began, with the result that by Jan. 26, 1936, less than two months afterwards, only 17 remained on the staff, and in a year's time, the total was reduced to eight and June 17, 1938 none.

Wiley Eyes Southwest Conference Cage Title

By ORANGE T. CLEMONS
MARSHALL, Tex.— The Wiley Wildcats will open their 1938-39 basketball season here Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17 against Louisiana Negro Normal. The new rules of the Southwest Conference, that all conference games will count in averaging the standing of the teams instead of the playoff tournament as has been the case formerly, make it imperative that the Southwest coaches put a good team on the boards at the first of the season. If the Louisianans basketballers are anything like their football team they will cause plenty of grief among the larger schools this year.

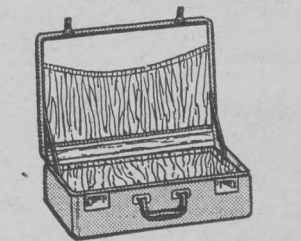
Boost Dr. Clayborn For AME Bishopric

LITTLE ROCK, (ANP)—Arkansas AME church leaders, including presiding elders, ministers and laymen, this week gave enthusiastic endorsement of the candidacy of Dr. John H. Clayborn for the Bishopric at the forthcoming 1940 general conference of the church, to be held in Detroit.

Dr. Clayborn, a native Arkansan is a present general officer of the church and editor of Southern Christian Recorder. He has served the connection for 34 years.

Remove Hindrance To Mobile Slum Clearance

MOBILE, Ala., (ANP)—The federal rehousing plan can start in Mobile at an early date now that all larger hindrances have been removed. This development came after the mayor announced the Federal Housing authority had agreed to payment of five per cent of the rentals to the city. The sum is to cover various city services, including garbage collection, police and fire protection. This five per cent is in place of taxes.



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Meharry Is Given Grade-A Rating

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(ANP) The Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association announced this week its approval of the residencies in surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics and medicine at Meharry Medical college. The college was inspected on Nov. 9 and 10 by Dr. W. D. Cutter and Dr. H. H. Anderson and re-evaluated for the Council. They were so impressed with the caliber of the work being done that upon their recommendations the Council approved the residencies at their December meet.

Miss Talley in Recital

DURHAM, N. C.—Miss Thomasina Talley, noted concert pianist, was presented in a recital in the B. N. Duke Auditorium at the North Carolina College for Negroes on Monday, Dec. 5th, by the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority which sponsored the program.

An appreciative audience of music lovers was on hand to hear Miss Talley, and her presentation was well received by all. So well was her artistic ability shown that she was encored several times, and on two occasions she was presented with beautiful flowers.

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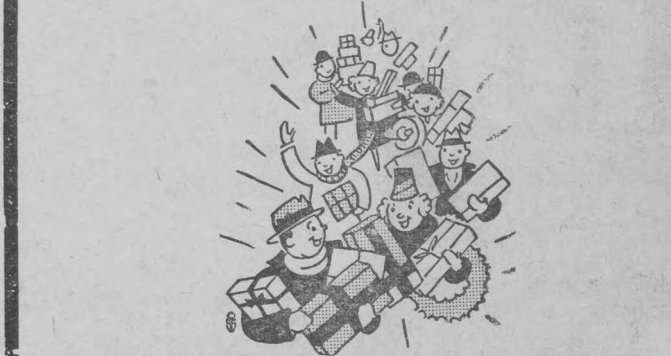


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